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The reply filed on Dec. 24, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Newly submitted claims 28-34 are directed to inventions that are independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: the current claims are drawn to a method of detecting a polypeptide or purifying a polypeptide using an antibody, and the originally examined claims were drawn to the antibody. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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